GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SIGNALLING WORKSHOPS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government established several Signalling Workshops to overhaul/ repairvarious signalling equipments and their parts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some equipments have been overhauled/ repaired through private agencies in spite of the fact that the spares for repair/ overhaul were available and remained unutilised ;

(d) if so, the reasons for not getting those items overhauled/ repaired within the Zonal Railway Workshops; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereon and the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Signal Workshops are located at Byculla, Howrah, Ghaziabad, Mettuguda, Gorakhpur, Pandu(Guwahati), Podanur, Sabarmati and Kharagpur. These workshops overhaul all types of Block Instruments and Relays to meet the requirement of the Railways.Workshops at Gorakhpur, Guwahati & Podanur also repair/ overhaul point machines. Some of these workshops also manufacture signalling equipment. The details of average Monthly out-turn of the workshops are as below:-

Monthly Out-turn of Signal Workshops (In Lakhs)

S.No.	Rly	Workshop	Out-turn (in Rs. Lakhs)
1.	CR	Byculla	95
2.	ER	Howrah	65
3.	NR	Ghaziabad	60
4.	NER	Gorakhpur	105
5.	NFR	Pandu	10
6.	SR	Podanur	216
7	SCR	Mettuguda	80
8.	SER	Kharagpur	18
9.	WR	Sabarmati	46

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.